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SUBJ: PRC VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT AND RELATED ISSUES IN 28TH

UNGA

1. IN BILATERAL EXCHANGE SEPT 11 WITH AMB SCALI AND BENNETT ON ISSUES IN UPCOMING GA, PRC PERMREP HUANG HUA SAID PRC CONTINUES CONSIDER CONDITIONS NOT RIPE FOR CONVENING WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC), REVITALIZING UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL COMITE OR DISGUISED FORM OF WDC. NO POSITIVE RESULTS WOULD ENSUE. CHINA, HE EMPHASIZED, WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY SUCH BODY. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SPECIAL COMITE CHAIRMED BY IRANIAN PERMREP HOVEYDA HAS BEEN BURIED AND IS DEAD.

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2. HUANG SAID HE HAD NOTED THAT CCD IN GENEVA HAD DISCUSSED

COMPLETE TEST BAN (CTB) AND THAT US DEL IN GENEVA HAD PROPOSED ON-THE-SPOT VERIFICATION. HE UNDERSTOOD SOME COUNTRIES WISHED TO RAISE THIS QUESTION AT 28TH GA. IF GA DISCUSSED CTB, HUANG ASKED WHAT WOULD USG POSITION BE. AMB SCALI RESPONDED THAT WE STILL STUDYING DISARMAMENT ISSUES; HOWEVER, HE EXPECTED THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE INSIST ON ON-THE-SPOT VERIFICATION IN CONNECTION WITH CTB.

3. HUANG SAID PRC POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED. ANY COMPREHENSIVE TEXT BAN TREATY MUST BE LINKED TO THOROUGH DESTRUCTION OF EXISTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. OTHERWISE, SUCH A TREATY WOULD BE MEANINGLESS.

4. AMB SCALI NOTED THAT ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, US HAD NOT RESPONDED TO SYG REQUEST FOR REPORT. HUANG SAID CHINESE HAVE NOT RESPONDED EITHER. HE SAID THAT CHINA NOT PRESENT AT UN WHEN SIS RES ADOPTED AND PRC CONTINUES TO HAVE RESERVATIONS CONCERNING THIS RES.

5. HUANG ASKED HALF JOKINGLY IF WE KNEW WHAT NEW IMPACT ITEM SOVS WERE PREPARING FOR THIS GA. AMB SCALI SAID WE HAD NO ADVANCE INFO AND PROBABLY BOTH DELS WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL FONMIN GROMYKO'S GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT.
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